

AGENDA

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

**American Legion
610 W. Munising Avenue
Munising**

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2003

(Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are open to the public)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

3:00 p.m. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Trails Updates
2. Natural Rivers Public Comment Update
3. Proposed Constitutional Amendment
4. Fisheries Regulations Update

4:30 p.m. PUBLIC APPEARANCES: (The actual order of appearances MAY change and MAY BE grouped by subject matter.)

George Lindquist, U.P. Whitetails of Marquette County – Bucks
Bryan Reynolds, U.P. Whitetails of Marquette County – Bucks
D. L. Miron, Alger County Fish and Game Alliance – Munising Bay
Cynthia Pryor, Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve – Mineral Leasing Rights
in Marquette County
John Ford, MUCC – Supplemental Feeding in the Upper Peninsula
Dale McNamee, U.P. Sportsmens Alliance – Resource Issues
Don Canfield, Tahquamenon Sportsmens Club – Supplemental Feeding
Rory Mattson, Superior Deer Management – Supplemental Feeding in
the Upper Peninsula
Al Ettenhofer, U.P. Whitetails Association – Supplemental Feeding in the
Upper Peninsula
Jay Maki, Michigan United Conservation Clubs – General Conservation

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:30 a.m. REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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1. Approval of Minutes – August 14-15, 2003 Natural Resources Commission Meeting
2. Approval of NRC Public Appearance Guidelines

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